



I Wonder...



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Hi! My name is Cuddly the Cow. I have been wondering a few things about how my body works and why I can eat things that humans can't. The following sentences provide answers to some of my questions. Can you help me decode the answers? The key at the bottom of the page will tell you how to go about decoding the answer. Thanks for your help! I hope you learn something along the way too!!

1) I wonder if I have more stomachs than a human to help me digest the grass I eat.

u y h d z m o s c y p g u y a e m g x a s r x d t r
x z s t g d x y a m u z x y z s w e x z s a f t n s d x
x z s t g c y y f!

2) I wonder how many hours a day I spend eating.

M u y h d e s r f d m j y p x d t k z y p g d m f m v
s m x t r n!

3) I wonder how many hours a day I spend rechewing my food (my cud) in order to break it up into smaller pieces.

M u y h d e s r f d m j y p x s t n z x z y p g d m
f m v u z s h t r n t x d u p f!

Decoding Key:

a = m	f = d	k = x	p = u	u = c	z = h
b = z	g = r	l = q	q = j	v = y	
c = f	h = w	m = a	r = n	w = l	
d = s	i = k	n = g	s = e	x = t	
e = p	j = b	o = v	t = i	y = o	

Answers: 1) Cows have four compartments in their stomach to help them digest their food! 2) A cow spends about six hours a day eating! 3) A cow spends about eight hours a day chewing its cud!